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Subject: Puget Sound Nutrient Forum and the Puget Sound Action Agenda
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Greetings,

I'm forwarding the Action Agenda notice from the Puget Sound Partnership (email below) because these documents do a good job of explaining the Puget Sound recovery process, and how the Action Agenda and Vital Signs support those goals (including the Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy that we've talked about at the Puget Sound Nutrient Forum). Currently, the regional priority for the Marine Water Quality Vital Sign is to develop this implementation strategy. The Department of Ecology is working with many local and state agencies, several Puget Sound tribes, academia, industry, and environmental organizations to build that strategy so the next Action Agenda update will include priorities and actions for marine water quality improvement.

Ecology's Puget Sound Nutrient Management Project and the Nutrient Forum is being developed in parallel with the Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy effort. You can read more about how these two efforts are connected [here](#).

Two other useful pieces of information have recently been published and I would like to share that with you all too:

- [Eyes Over Puget Sound: 2018 Year in Review](#) (Ecology publication)
- [2017 Marine Waters Overview](#) (PSEMP publication)

If you haven't registered yet for the next Nutrient Forum on February 6th at the SeaTac Red Lion Hotel to join the discussion about our recent Salish Sea Model results and Ecology's response to the latest AKART petition, please take a moment to fill out this short registration survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZFGT5KK>

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Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project web page:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Puget-Sound/Helping-Puget-Sound/Reducing-Puget-Sound-nutrients>

From: Puget Sound Partnership <pugetsoundpartnership@public.govdelivery.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 11:45 AM

Subject: Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council Adopts 2018-2022 Action Agenda

Action Agenda photo with PSP logo



Now Available: 2018-2022 Action Agenda

The Puget Sound Partnership, Leadership Council, and our partners are proud to announce the release and adoption of the 2018-2022 Action Agenda for Puget Sound. The Action Agenda charts the course to Puget Sound recovery. It complements and incorporates the work of local and regional partners to describe strategies and specific actions needed for recovery.

Adopted by the Leadership Council in December, the Action Agenda is now available for reference as the task of implementing it begins. For more information about the Action Agenda and Puget Sound Partnership, please visit the [Puget Sound Partnership's website](#).

From all of us here at the Partnership, to all of our partners: Thank you for working together to make this Action Agenda a success. We are grateful to work with dedicated and passionate partners who are

committed to helping protect and restore Puget Sound.

New to the Action Agenda? Start with the [Action Agenda Overview](#)

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Action Agenda Cover Photo



Action Agenda adoption process

On December 5, 2018, the Puget Sound Partnership's [Leadership Council adopted](#) the 2018-2022 Action Agenda after considering recommendations from the Ecosystem Recovery Board, Salmon Recovery Council, and Science Panel, as well as input received from advisory boards, tribes, and the public. The Leadership Council also directed the Partnership to add the Orcas Vital Sign to the Action Agenda as a priority to address recovery of Southern Resident orcas. In addition, the Leadership Council determined that the Regional Priority associated with the Orcas Vital Sign is to implement recommendations of Governor Inslee's [Southern Resident Orca Task Force](#), as well as the Chinook and Toxics in Fish [Implementation Strategies](#). The [Orca Recovery Fact Sheet](#) provides information on how the 2018-2022 Action Agenda advances Southern Resident orca recovery.

Action Agenda implementation

The Partnership is looking forward to working with the recovery community to implement this Action Agenda and further improve the collective approach to Puget Sound recovery. The Partnership is currently working with the Environmental Protection Agency to secure approval of the Action Agenda as the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for Puget Sound. Once this occurs, National Estuary Program geographic funds will become available for implementation. Other sources of funding for Action Agenda implementation are also available. If you are a funding program manager, please refer to the Action Agenda's robust database of Near Term Actions for fundable actions. If you are the owner of a Near Term Action, please seek funding from all appropriate sources and join us in continuing to advocate for the necessary funding for Puget Sound recovery.

Access the 2018-2022 Action Agenda:

- [Action Agenda Overview](#)
- [Full pdf download of the 2018-2022 Action Agenda](#)
 - [Comprehensive Plan](#)
 - [Implementation Plan](#)
 - [Searchable list of 631 Near Term Actions](#)
- [Action Agenda Public Comment and Response Summary](#) and [Detailed Comment Matrix](#)
- [Action Agenda and Orca Recovery Fact Sheet](#)

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